

Shark Fin Blues
The Drones

Band: The Drones

Song: Shark Fin Blues

Album: Wait Long by the River and the Bodies of Your Enemies Will Float by

Tabber: Andrew Biles

At the bottom of the page I have written out an idea of what the rhythm guitar does during this song. The timing and voicings in the tab are not perfect so you will have to experiment a bit, but it s a decent basis.

The intro appears to be based around the chords I ve tabbed out but, again, you ll probably need to try a few hammer-ons and occasionally adjust your finger positions.

The outro is also picked around the chords provided.

Be sure to have a good distortion pedal at the ready and your whammy bar attached. It does sound great on acoustic too, though.

Standard tuning: E, A, D, G, B, e

[Intro]

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|0-----|-----|
|-3---1---|-3----|-3---1---|-3----|-0-----|-3----|
|-0---0---|-2----|-0---0---|-2----|-0-----|-2----|
|-4---2---|-0----|-4---2---|-0----|-x-----|-0----|
|-5---3---|-----|-5---3---|-----|-2-----|-----|
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G# **Eb**
Standing on the deck I watch my shadow stretch
F# **C#**
the sun pours my shadow upon the deck
G# **Eb**
the waters licking round my ankles now
F# **C#**
there ain t no sun shine way way down

G# **Eb**
I see the sharks in the water like slicks of ink
F# **C#**
well, there s one there bigger than a submarine
G# **Eb**
as he circles I look in his eyes
F# **C#**
I see Jonah in his belly by the camp fire light

G# **Eb**
see the albatross up in the windy lofts
F# **C#**
he gets to beating his wings while he sleeps it off
G# **Eb**
I hear the jettisoned cries from his dream unkind
F# **C#**
get to whippin my ears like a riding crop

G# **Eb**
Well, the captain once as able as a fink daddy
F# **C#**
he s now laid up in the gallery like a dried out mink
G# **Eb**
He s laying dying of thirst and he says or I think
F# **C#**
we re gonna be alone from here on in

Eb
well you are all my brothers
C#
and you have been kind
Eb **C#**
but what were you expecting to find?
Eb
now your eyes turn inwards
Bbm
countenance turns blank
B
and I m floating away on a barrel of pain
Eb5
it looks like nothing but the sea and sky remain

[break]

(**G#**, **Eb7**, **F#**, **C#** x 4)

G# **Eb**
nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah
F# **C#**
nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah (x4)

G# **Eb**
A harpoon s shaft is short and wide
F# **C#**
a grappling hook s cracked and dry
G# **Eb**
I said, why don t you get down in the sea
F# **C#**
turn the water red like you want to be?

G#

Eb

Cause if I cry another tear I ll be turned to dust
F# **C#**
the sharks won t get me but they don t feel loss
G# **Eb**
keep one eye on the horizon man, you best not blink
F# **C#**
they re coming fin by fin until the whole boat sinks
G# **Eb**
fin by fin
F# **C#**
fin by fin
G# **Eb**
fin by fin
F# **C#**
fin by fin by fin by fin

Outro chords:

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|--7--|--2--|-7-9--|--2--|-7-9--|-14-|-7-9--|--2--|
|--8--|--3--|-8-10-|--3--|-8-10-|-15-|-8-10-|--3--|
|--7--|--2--|-7-9--|--2--|-7-9--|-14-|-7-9--|--2--|
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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Rough chord pattern:

G#	Eb	F#	C#
-----0--0-----	-----0--0-----	-----2-----2----	-----2-----2----
--2-0-2-0-2-3-2-0-0--0----	--3--3-3-2-2-3-2--3--3-3-3-3--3-3--	--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-1--1-----	--0--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-4-2--2-2-2-0h2-2-2--
--2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-x--x-----	--0--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0--0-0-0-0--0-0--	--0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-2--2-----	--x-----x-----
-----0-----2--3-----	-----2--3-----	-----2--3-----	-----2--3-----

| x Dead note
|h Hammer-on
